



## August 2012

### City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

### Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

### City Phone Numbers:

Main Number..... 801-966-3600  
City Manager..... 801-963-3220  
Police Department. 801-963-3386  
Police Dispatch..... 801-840-4000  
Fire Department..... 801-963-3336  
Justice Courts..... 801-963-3590  
Emergency ..... 911  
Family Fitness Center.....  
801-955-4000  
Garbage Questions 801-955-3720  
Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448  
Housing Authority . 801-963-3320  
Parks and Rec..... 801-955-4000  
Harman Home ..... 801-965-5822  
Stonebridge Golf Course.....  
801-957-9000  
West Ridge Golf Course.....  
801-965-5800  
Graffiti Hot Line ..... 801-963-3467  
Animal Services..... 801-965-5800  
Victims Services .... 801-963-3223  
Ordinance Compliance .....  
801-963-3289  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center .....  
801-965-5100

### Website:

[www.wvc-ut.gov](http://www.wvc-ut.gov)

West Valley City Hall  
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.  
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:  
Monday – Thursday  
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

## News from West Valley City Hall

### PIONEER SPIRIT

*A message from Councilmember Corey Rushton*

In one way or another we all possess a rich pioneer heritage that was recently celebrated statewide with the array of customary fireworks and parades. I was fortunate to commemorate the holiday with some stalwart members of our community and gained a deeper appreciation for the pioneer roles that build and sustain neighborhoods, cities and nations. I would like to point out a couple of recent happenings here in West Valley City that have brought a rejuvenated pioneer spirit to the area and how we all benefit both civically and personally.

The West Valley Historical Society along with a special volunteer recently released a pictorial history book of our City. It poignantly follows the story of the hardships of pioneer settlement through the pioneer success of incorporation. This history is a great reminder of where we've been, but more importantly demonstrates the possibilities of where we are going with this amazing rate of progress. The Promenade at Fairbourne Station was officially opened to the public a few days ago. This remarkable open space, complete with interactive exhibits and

water features, is another example blending our historical past with a modern and progressive vision for the future of Utah's second largest city.

These observations that encourage optimism for our City mirror the thoughts of President John Kennedy from over fifty years ago when he noted that, *"The American...is experimental, an inventor and a builder who builds best when called upon to build greatly."* I challenge everyone to reach deeply and unleash your American pioneer spirit and also build greatly. You can be a pioneer by identifying and investing in that home or yard improvement project that increases value and livability or conserves resources. You can be a pioneer in fighting crime by working to expand your neighborhood watch network and by quickly removing garbage and graffiti. Our various schools, churches and non-profit organizations rely on your honest pioneer service to accomplish their lofty goals. In doing so we will all have some additional tangible benefits created by your current efforts to celebrate at next year's Pioneer Day.



WEST VALLEY CITY  
Public Works Department  
Storm Water Utility

### Sanitation and Storm Water Utility Billing Changes

Residents east of Redwood Road in West Valley City should have now received their Sanitation and Storm Water Utility bill directly from the City. Previously, these charges have been included on your Rocky Mountain Power bill each month. See your bill statement for City contact and billing specific information.

When paying your bill, always be certain to include your bill coupon (bottom portion of the bill), with your payment. This assures that your payment is applied correctly.

West Valley City will begin billing the remaining residents this Fall or early Winter. Until then, residents will continue to be billed upon their Rocky Mountain Power bill each month.

**Amounts billed by WVC will be the same as has been charged by Rocky Mountain Power.**

Sanitation service is \$13.30 per month, which includes one garbage can and one recycle can. There is a charge of \$6.45 per month for each additional can. The Storm Water Utility charges \$4.00 per month, for a typical residential property. Therefore the total basic charge for property owners is \$17.30 per month; plus additional charges for any extra cans. Residents will have the option to pay bills online or by mail. Residents will be notified prior to receiving their first Sanitation and Storm Water Utility bill via mail.

If you have any questions concerning the West Valley City Utility Billing, please call 801-963-3334 or visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/utilitybilling](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/utilitybilling).



### West Valley City Prescription Drug Drop Box Locations

WVC Public Safety Building  
3575 South Market Street  
Monday - Sunday  
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WVC Police West Substation  
5315 West 3100 South  
Monday - Thursday  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



# \$5 Felines Adoption Event!



PRESENTED BY  
WEST VALLEY CITY  
Animal Services



SPONSORED BY  
**Best Friends**  
ANIMAL SOCIETY  
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## Now through August 31

4522 W. 3500 S. in West Valley City

Monday-Friday • 10am to 6pm

All cats will be spayed/neutered  
and vaccinated.

[WESTVALLEYADOPTS.ORG](http://WESTVALLEYADOPTS.ORG)



## COME JOIN THE FUN

On August 17 beginning at 7 p.m., the American Cancer Society's Westbench Relay for Life invites all residents of West Valley City to come and celebrate. Teams will be walking the quad at Centennial Park (3100 South 5600 West) as the culmination of weeks of raising funds for

cancer research. Entrance to the celebration is free, but the activities have fees with proceeds going to cancer research. Activities will include: Dollar a minute massages by a local chiropractor; Bounce houses for the little ones; A Midnight Swim for anyone interested (\$5/adult, \$3/child); and many more. Direct donations to cancer research will also be accepted.

Come join with the Official Sponsor of Birthdays, the American Cancer Society, as we celebrate more birthdays this year as a result of more cancer survivors through cancer research. For more information contact: Don Christensen at [donchristensen@comcast.net](mailto:donchristensen@comcast.net).



## West Valley City City of Taylorsville Pet Health & Wellness Fair

**Saturday**  
**September 29, 2012**  
**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**West Valley City  
Animal Shelter  
at City Park  
4522 W 3500 S**



[www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest)

## Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West  
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

### August

**15 Basic Computer Class,**  
10 a.m.

**15 Estate Planning,**  
11 a.m.

**17 Wii Games,** 11 a.m.

**17 Friday Flick,** 10:45 a.m.

**17 Marilyn's Group,**  
1 p.m.

**21 Blood Pressure,** 11 a.m.

**21 Seated Massage,** 1 p.m.

**22 Basic Computer Class,**  
10 a.m.

**22 Bring Your Baby Picture,**  
11 a.m.

**24 Wii Games,** 11 a.m.

**24 Fun Bunch Lunch,**  
10:45 a.m.

**24 Marilyn's Group,**  
1 p.m.

**29 Buffet in the Park,**  
Sign up by August 22

**31 Music in the Park,**  
10:30 a.m.

**31 Wii Games,** 11 a.m.

**24 Marilyn's Group,**  
1 p.m.

For a complete  
calendar, visit  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/harman](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/harman)

### Weekly Activities

**Enhance Fitness,**  
Tuesday and Thursday,  
9:15 a.m.

**Pinochle, Wednesday,**  
10 a.m.

**Piano Lessons,**  
Wednesday, 11 a.m.

**Bowling at Delton Lanes,**  
Monday, 12 p.m.

**Scrapbooking/Card Class,**  
Monday, 1 p.m.

**Chess Club,**  
Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.

**Railroad Club,**  
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.



## Calendar

### August

**1 Face of Utah Sculpture**  
(through August 29)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

**1 \$5 Feline Adoption Event**  
(through August 31)  
West Valley City Animal Shelter

**17 American Cancer Society  
Relay for Life**  
Centennial Park, 7 p.m.

**17 National Night Out:  
Police Safety Fair**  
Valley Fair Mall,  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**18 National Night Out:  
Police Safety Fair**  
Valley Fair Mall,  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**20 WorldStage! Free Summer  
Concert Series:  
Islands in the Desert**  
Utah Cultural Celebration  
Center, 8 p.m.

### September

**3 City Hall Closed -  
Labor Day Holiday**

**5 Milk with the Mayor**  
Mayor's Office, West Valley City  
Hall, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**8 2 with Talos**  
Valley Fair Mall, 2 p.m.

**11 Intermountain Society of  
Artists**  
(through October 24)  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center

**27 Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics  
Champions 2012**  
Maverik Center, 7 p.m.

**29 Chinese Heritage Friendship  
Gate Celebration**  
Utah Cultural Celebration  
Center, 6 p.m.

**29 PetFest**  
West Valley City Animal Shelter,  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Let's Be Social!



Get information on what's happening in West Valley City by liking the City on Facebook or following the City through Twitter. Keep up to date on city events, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, Neighborhood Services, Animal Services, and the progress of Fairbourne Station. Visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/social](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/social) for a list of all the City's social media pages.